



# NEWS RELEASE

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## Closures Scheduled for Portions of the Long Beach Freeway

Los Angeles - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close portions of the north- and southbound Long Beach Freeway (I-710) for bridge work to construct the new Metro Gold Line Eastside Rail extension. The following schedule of closures will be in effect:

### Nightly, Friday, January 12, and Saturday, January 13:

- 11:59 p.m. to 6 a.m. – **full freeway closure** southbound I-710, from Floral Drive to Whittier Boulevard
- 9 p.m. until 11:59 p.m. – up to two lanes southbound I-710, from Floral Drive to Whittier Boulevard
- 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. – southbound I-710 on-ramp at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 9 p.m. until 7 a.m. – up to two lanes northbound I-710 from Whittier Boulevard to Floral Drive

### Friday Night, January 19, and Saturday night, January 20:

- 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. – **full freeway closure** northbound I-710, from Whittier Boulevard to Floral Drive
- 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. – up to two lanes northbound I-710, from Whittier Boulevard to Floral Drive
- 11 p.m. to 8 a.m. – northbound I-710 on-ramp at 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

A signed detour will be posted. Caltrans reminds motorists fines are doubled in work zones. Please remember to ***Slow For The Cone Zone***.

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